TED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMA In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 3654-2 C# M# SOBALVARRO et al. Group Art Unit: 2768 Serial No. 09/516,252 Examiner: Filed: March 1, 2000 Date: March 1 SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GROUPING AND SELLING PROOU Title: **SERVICES** MAR 0 1 2001 **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/EET This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which shereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 74 minus highest number previously paid for 31 \$ 18.00 \$ 774.00 (at least 20) =43 Independent claims after amendment 10 minus highest number previously paid for \$ 80.00 \$ 400.00 (at least 3) =5 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper) 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months) \$ 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$710.00) 0.00 ☐ Please enter the previously unentered . filed Submission attached Subtotal 1174.00 \$ If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00 ☐ Statement filed herewith Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 0.00

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

32. (New) A method for building packages of components and offering said

packages for sale over a data communications network, said method comprising:

storing descriptions of available components within a computer data storage

arrangement;

providing at least one package template;

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